

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:708
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IMPORT OF SOAP FROM NEPAL
DINESH CHANDRA YADAV

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government are aware that soap is being imported from Nepal by decreasing its rate per kilogram;
- (b) whether the Government are facing a loss of crores of rupees in import duty and States Sales tax as a result thereof;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a), (b) (c) & (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.